

CLEANED THE RESERVOIR

The place was in bad condition and the lining peeled off.

Yesteray afternoon the water in the city reservoir was drawn off and the place was cleaned out. The reservoir was very dirty, there being a thick layer of dirt which was washed out. The asphalt lining which was put on a year ago appears to have been no good and when the water from one of the fire hose was turned in to wash the place the lining came away with the dirt. The place was cleaned out after working. The asphalt lining was put in last year by the Asbury Asphalt Co. of Chicago at an expense of \$1000. They gave some kind of a guarantee but there is a question whether or not it is good. Mayor Stadler went to Chicago last night on some other business and he expects to visit the representatives of the asphalt company and see what can be done.

## Class Reunion.

At the Y. M. C. A. room last evening a meeting was held by the members of the High school class of '97. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for a reunion of some kind. It was agreed that it should be a luncheon but no particular time or place was decided upon. A committee, on general arrangements was appointed, the following being those chosen to serve: Misses Mayme Green, Mollie Steinbach and Jessie Kerr and Messrs. Sylvester Wilhelmy and Guy Lippecomb. Next Thursday night a meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Steinbach on North Main street, when the committee will make a report.

## Mrs. Chubb's Condition.

Dr. R. L. Walston returned this morning from Centreville, Me., where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Chubb. The symptoms of Mrs. Chubb's illness, which particularly alarmed her family, was a hemorrhage from her lungs. Dr. Walston found her in a better condition than he had expected. The upper part of the left lung is affected but only with what the doctor considers a case of chronic pneumonia.

Otherwise he does not believe that there is cause for alarm. He left her feeling better and able to sit up. Centreville is the summer home of the family in the Maine mountains.

## High School Athletics.

The members of the Decatur High School Athletic association, who won medals in the contest had their pictures taken in a group. When the pictures are finished they intend to sell them among the other members of the association. Those who won medals and who are in the picture are Lindsay, Snock, Bradbury, Fraizer, Clark, Neiman, Keller and Leonard. Many of the High school boys intend to enter in the contests which will be given at the Woodman picnic in August and they intend to carry off some of the prizes.

## Track Improvements.

The City Electric Railway Co. is making some important improvements at the transfer house. The old rails at the point where the Riverside line joins the main line have been taken out and the track relaid. The frogs in the switchers at the transfer house are being removed and new ones will be replaced as soon as they arrive from the manufacturer.

## Celebration at Casner.

The 4th of July celebration at Casner will be held at Taylor's Grove, one mile west of Casner, under the auspices of the Casner cornet band. Postmaster W. F. Calhoun and Attorney W. E. Tyler will be the principal speakers. Prof. S. G. Davis will give an exhibition of slack and tight rope walking both in the forenoon and afternoon. There will be bicycle, barrel, potato, sack and foot races and last but not least goat race and a pie eating contest.

## Will Go to Paris.

It is quite probable that Mail Carrier Masterson will go to Paris Sunday on a free ticket. He has counted a sure winner for the dollar ticket prize at the Postoffice offices for making the three best scores for the week. His scores to date are 195, 184 and 195, total 574, an average of 194 2-3.

## Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1m.

## Gone for Good.

The High school boys have about given up their search for the missing pennant which they won at the contest. They are going to keep on the watch for some clew but they think the pennant was destroyed by whoever stole it.

## Buckler's Arnica Salve.

**THE BEST SALVE** in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, bites, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## Excursion to Reservoir Park.

Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 26, \$1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant day's outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a.m.

Just as the tumult was dying

## The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

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DEMOCRATS  
IN A BIG ROWKentucky Politics Shown Up  
Today at Louisville.

## OFFICERS ON DUTY

In the State Convention--  
Delegates Furious,

## CHAIRMAN REDWINE IS BOSS

But the Stone-Hardin Faction Raise  
a Breeze on an Arbitrary Ruling  
Which Made Things Rather  
Lund for a Time—No Nomination for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 26.—"If I can't name the nominee I should be liable to name guesses." So ex-Governor McCrary expressed his opinion of the determined fight for the nomination for governor by the Democratic convention. Conferences lasting until long after midnight failed to bring any of the candidates together, though for a time it looked as though Stone and Hardin might combine. This is unlikely, however, for no matter what happens one must lose all, for Goebel has the state organization. His cool nerve and skill as a politician makes him the central figure in the field. Many delegates, weary after last night's excitement, or at the end of their allowance for expense, have gone home. What effect they will have on the main contest is an open question, but it seriously alarmed many of the candidates for minor offices.

The convention reassembled this morning John S. Rhea at once called attention to the presence in the hall of policemen, the inference being that they were not there simply to keep order. He moved that the chairman of the attempt of Friday night to interfere with the proceedings of the convention and said the police had been called at his request. He declared the motion carried. Rhea appealed from the decision of the chair and demanded that the convention be adjourned.

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**KIRK FOUND GUILTY.**

The Jury Returned a Verdict This Morning—CaseAppealed.

The jury in the case of Emma Husted vs. George Kirk, which was on trial in the county court, returned a verdict this morning at 9 o'clock. The jury found Kirk guilty. It was understood that from the start the jurors stood nine to three for conviction and finally the three came around to think the same way as the nine men. After the verdict was returned Juror Samuel T. Foster stated that he had signed the verdict but was not satisfied with it. The defense then made a motion to set aside the verdict, but this was overruled by the court as was also a motion for a new trial. An appeal was prayed and allowed, an appeal bond of \$1000 to be filed within 20 days and bill of exceptions in 30 days. The case will be taken to the appellate court.

**CHICAGO STRIKE NEWS.**

CHICAGO, June 26.—Three hundred hog killers at the stock yards joined the strikers today. It is asserted that unless the packers concede the demands the strike will spread to skilled men on July 1, and that the stock yard industries will be effectually tied up. That the situation is regarded as rather serious is shown by the refusal of several of the largest packing houses to buy a hog today. The packers held a long conference. Four hundred police are massed in the neighborhood.

**SETLED THE CLAIMS.****Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co. Will Continue Business.**

Today was the date set for the sale of the property of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co., under an execution issued in favor of the National Bank of Decatur. The place has been in the hands of the sheriff for the past 10 days and Deputy Joe Hewes acted as custodian. The total amount of the claim and expenses was \$200. On Saturday Constable H. K. Midkiff levied on the property on an execution in favor of the Corrugating Iron Roofing Co. of Cincinnati.

**TO C. E. PICNIC****Hacks Will be Taken from Street Car Line.**

Instead of running hacks from the First M. E. church to the Christian Endeavor picnic at Fairlawn park tomorrow evening as was first intended the street cars will be taken to the end of the line and the hacks run to the park from there. The Christian Endeavorers and their friends will meet at the First M. E. church and take the street cars from there.

**At Riverside Park.**

The Passion Play will open their engagement here tonight at Riverside. Last night was their seventy-eighth performance in Springfield and there were 3000 people in attendance, breaking all records for that city. The new amphitheatre that has been erected being roofless insures fresh air, which is a great consideration during this humid weather. Patrons of the street railway company admitted free.

**Bitten by Dogs.**

Ralph Roney, the son of J. A. Roney, was bitten by a dog Saturday. The wound inflicted was not serious and was dressed by Dr. Everett J. Brown. If the dog was mad the master would probably prove serious but it is not thought that the animal was mad.

A big Newfoundland dog owned by John Epler bit a child today, but not seriously. Mr. Epler had the dog killed by the dog catcher.

**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but the says of this Royal cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Still every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs Price 50c and \$1.00. The bottles free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Christian Endeavorers wish to announce that the picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday evening is free to everybody. Each individual is supposed to be responsible for his or her supper, but otherwise the picnic and program are free to all.

Insure against typhoid by using only Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water on the table.

**Objections Filed.**

In the county court today objections were filed to the final report of Rebecca Hanks, guardian of Ada Lowe. The ward was the objector. The case will be heard later.

**Pleaded Guilty.**

Dick Carter, the young colored man who was arrested Saturday night for whipping his wife, was taken before Justice Hardy today and fined \$8 and costs for assault.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode—8-dif

**BOARD OF REVIEWS.**

Held Their First Meeting This Afternoon to Organize.

The members of the board of reviews held a meeting this afternoon at the office of County Clerk Dodd. The board is composed of the county clerk, John Allen, chairman of the board of supervisors, and Robert Machan, who was appointed by the court. The meeting this afternoon was simply for the purpose of organizing. The board will not hear any objections until after the legal publication of the assessment. Complaints will be heard from July 10, the date of the formal meeting, and August 7. The members of the board will receive \$3.50 per day for their work and day and allowed a chief clerk at \$2.50 per day and assistant clerks at \$1.50 per day.

**GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 26.—Governor Tanner today issued a proclamation revoking the former proclamation declaring martial law at Pana. He says order is fully restored there.

**BIG STRIKE EXPECTED.**

PITTSBURG, PA., June 26.—The conference of committees of the American tinplate Company and the tin workers at Chicago closed Saturday night without an agreement having been reached. A strike of 40,000 workers will be inaugurated Saturday.

**Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t**

**Church Dinner and Supper.**

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, the 29th, at the Anthony room on East Main street. Fried chicken, roast beef, all the vegetables in season. Eat dinner with the ladies.

**PERSONAL.**

John Crawford of Maroa transacted business in the city today.

Mrs. Sue Trump and daughter are the guest of Paris relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Outten of Mt. Zion visited in the city.

Mrs. George Carmean of Long Creek was a visitor in Decatur.

J. T. Haslam and wife of Moweenqua visited Decatur friends.

Mrs. John Imboden continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Moweaqua were in Decatur today.

Miss Bernice Eggleston of New York is the guest of Miss Dollie Farmer.

Mrs. E. C. Miller and children of Terre Haute are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup.

J. B. Richardson of Terre Haute was the guest of Miss Minnie Freeman on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Wood will leave this week for Bay View, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Misses Myrtle and Clara Reeme have returned from a visit with friends in Paris.

J. Crocker of Maroa, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Binkley and Miss Minnie Hoover of Warrensburg were in the city.

Mrs. Charles H. Adams and daughter, Jessie, of Denver, Col., are the guests of John Adams of West Main street.

John Clugston, head of the silk department at the Linn & Scruggs store, has gone away on his summer vacation.

Mrs. Adolph Mailer and Miss Elizabeth Bachman will leave within a few days for a tour of the northern lakes.

J. R. Race went to Howard, Kan., today, where he will immediately begin the work of remodeling his hotel.

Mrs. Grace Farmer Glover and son, Lee, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Farmer of West Main street.

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice Scoville Co., sole agents.

**Cleaned the Prison.**

Today Chief Applegate put a man at work cleaning out the city prison. The place was scrubbed and renovated and it is the intention to give it a general cleaning every month. Oil cloth mattresses are to be put in to replace the ones now in use.

Do not run the risk of typhoid, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel, a refreshing table water.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the prayer meeting service on Wednesday evening. The topic will be "Spiritual Growth," led by the president of the Senior Christian Endeavor society.

North Star's are odorless and clean able—6-dif

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is a pleasant cooling drink.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Jake O. Nanna, Decatur, 21. Bessie Crankshaw, Decatur, 20. Ernest Stewart, Blue Mound, 21. Emma Henderson, Blue Mound, 19.

**NOT A SON.**

ST. PETESBURG, June 26.—The czarina gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. She was named Maria.

**LANGUAGE OF NATURE.**

What the Varying Features of Root, Branch, Fruit and Leaf Show to the Expert.

The skilled horticulturists will look at an orange and tell you whether it grew on the inside or the outside of a tree. If inside, it will be of an exquisite satiny smoothness and of a pale lemon tint, while the orange grown on the outside will be blowzy-red, coarse and rough. The outside orange is sweeter and richer than the other, but the latter grades and sells as strictly fancy, while the coarse one sells as second or third grade. Examining carefully the oily cells, he will state that a lemon tree grew near by and that a wandering bee carried some of the pollen and mingled it with that of the orange. If the "rag" is melting in the mouth, almost vanishing away, he says the tree was well supplied with potash. When the seeds are large, plump and heavy, the tree had a sufficiency of phosphoric acid in the fertilizer.

The horticulturist who thoroughly knows his business can determine which was the north side of a young nursery tree, as well as that of the aged tree in the grove or forest. He can describe the root formation of a Le Conte pear tree by seeing the body and head. If there is a yellow subsoil and a deep-growing tap root, the top will grow up tall and spreading; if it branches out low and wide, the roots spread out like a earthwheel. He can tell whether an orange was grown on clay or on sandy soil. If a peach is covered with a thick coat of fuzz, he tells, without tasting, that it is an old Florida seedling, acclimated by long residence and taught by nature to cover itself with fuzz as a protection against the curculio and other insects.

A section of a limb reveals to him that the tree was grown in the sod. He can tell which side of a pear tree will die first. He can point out a hundred yards away the trees that were injured by borers or salamanders. By the leaves of a tree he can tell what kind of a season prevailed, whether wet or dry. The triangular stem tells him that the tree was overfed with nitrogen and will be very susceptible to frost; that round, hard stem shows that the tree was well supplied with potash and will endure several degrees more of cold. Where a powerful branch strikes out on a tree he knows that a corresponding strong root runs out very nearly underneath it. Let him look at the head of a tree and he will inform you that it was planted too deep. By the color of the leaves he knows the tree was starved for nitrogen. Certain indications on the orange tell him infallibly that the tree had a diabase. By the shading of a russet orange he will tell the novice whether the orange stood up on its stem or hung down. If an outside orange of a given variety, plucked at the proper time, is sour than it should be, he knows the tree was planted too deep; where a grapevine left unpruned for years will have short, puny growths of new wood, many of which will die in the fall or in the beginning of winter from inanition, and the leaves will be much smaller than those on pruned vines. A bunch of grapes from an old vine and another from a young vine of the same variety, although grown only a few feet apart and under the same treatment, will show this difference: the bunch from the old vine will be taken and another right beside it will be left. The one that was killed was planted too deep.

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A box elder topped too short and late in the spring will manifest its misery by short, tightly curled and crinkled leaves. An orange tree which has had green cowpea vines plowed down on its root will express its disgust at such bungling by turning its leaves mottled, green and yellow. — Florida Times Union.

**THE PRIMROSE IN PERIL.**

There is a Prevailing Fear in England That the Flower May Be Exterminated.

A primrose by the river's brink. A yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more.

But Wordsworth does not tell us that the idiot boy destroyed it; he only regretted that he passed it by with indifference, having no soul to admire its sweetness. Now our poor little wayside beauty has something far worse than lack of admiration to complain of. Having been chosen for the badge of an important political league, it is like that of some human beings—elevation means destruction. For the love of gain it is torn up ruthlessly by the roots. Tramps, in their eager haste to fill their sacks and baskets in time to supply the London markets, invade our thickets in swarms, despoil our banks and tread under foot those they do not gather.

When we read that several tons of these flowers are sent to town on one particular day it does not take much foresight to predict extirpation as the result, and that at no distant date. It is possible that in the coming century the primrose will be as rare as the great auk.

Why should not members of the league condescend to wear artificial primroses? They would do no less honor to the memory of Beaconsfield, and would encourage an industry, and, as they are merely required for temporary purpose, they could be made slightly and of inexpensive material, and thus could be furnished at no greater cost than the real flower, while all lovers of nature would rejoice that the glory of our hedgerows should have a threatened danger removed. Let those who complacently pin in a buttonhole on Primrose day pause and consider.

**Born.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson of East Herkimer street, on Sunday, June 25, a son.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bear the  
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**EXTRAORDINARY :: OFFERS THIS WEEK.**

**Bradley Bros.**  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
*Decatur Ill.*

As our store will soon be torn up by workmen making important changes in all departments, we must close out this week a large lot of valuable seasonable merchandise.

**DRESS GOODS.**

20 pieces fancy plaid dress goods, a splendid material for children's summer dresses	5c
One lot of choice styles shirt waists, broken sizes, fine percale and Madras, worth \$1.50, for each	95c
New White lawn waists, \$1.00 to.....	\$2.50
Ladies' Crash Skirts from 20c to.....	\$1.00
Ladies' handsome all linen dress skirts, fine shape, worth \$2.00.....	\$1.50
Fine white pique skirts, very full, \$1.95 to.....	\$6.50
Eton Jackets and Blazer Jackets to match white pique skirts.	

**LINENS AND DOMESTICS.**

20 pieces brown twilled crash at yard.....	21c
100 pieces fine grade unbleached muslin worth 7c yd, at.....	5c
40 pieces 9c unbleached sheeting at yard.....	9c
25 doz. half bleached German damask napkins, per dozen.....	65c
500 yards good quality striped summer weight outing flannel, yd.....	31c
50 large size, full feather, porch pillows, covered with cretonne, each.....	48c
Only a few more 20 inch fancy cotton sofa pillows, each.....	15c

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

We offer this week the remainder of the lot of travelers' samples muslin underwear at extraordinary low prices—lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats, chemise and gowns.

Children's trimmed leghorn hats for.....	98c
Ladies' leghorns and fancy braid, each.....	1.48

White nainsook covered dress shields, worth 20c each, now.....	10c

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Umbrellas and Parasols.	
24-inch twilled cotton Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy twist wood handle, at each.....	25c
24 and 30 inch fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth \$1.00, for.....	69c
Ladies' white silk parasols, each.....	\$1.00
Ladies' fancy coaching parasols, \$1.50 and.....	\$2.00
One lot of ladies' fancy silk parasols, all colors, Chiffon trimmed, each.....	\$2.48
Over 200 dozen ladies' and children's fine Hosiery to close out—ladies' 60c and 75c fancy hose we are closing at a pair.....	45c
Misses' fine Lisle 2-2 ribbed black hose, worth 25c, we are selling at.....	15c
Children's 50c fine hose selling at.....	25c

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White sailor hats 25c each and fancy straw sailor, each.....	35c
55 ladies' stylish trimmed hats at half price.	
KNOX SAILORS TO CLOSE OUT— 85.00 quality at \$2.98. \$4.00 quality at.....	\$2.25

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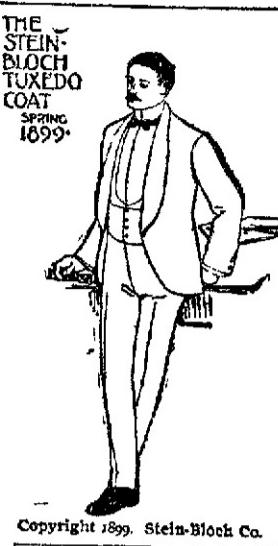
## Men's Clothes For Hot Weather..

### Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc.,  
\$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at \$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloons, in Fine Worsted, at \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50



200 pairs of odds and ends in Pants, left over from last season, \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, closing at

**\$1.98.**

### Men's Linen Crash Suits.

To close them selling at Half Price. Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at \$6.75.

Big stock of Men's and Boys' Straw and Crash Hats.

### AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

## OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

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##### LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-dtf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly interest you.—mch3-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—mch2-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—mch16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—mch31-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindell & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—mch16-dtf

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The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln, Ill., June 28, account the dedication of the building the I. O. O. F. have just erected. One fare for round trip. Everybody go. See ticket agents.

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Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ladies and Gentlemen. Have your clothing dyed, cleaned and pressed in the best manner by practical dyers, cleaners and pressers who have been in the dyeing and cleaning business 25 years. Give us a trial and call and see our work. We will do dyeing, cleaning and pressing at reduced prices for the month of July only at Miller's Dye Works, 145 N. Main street.—mch21-dtf

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It is a common thing for some fishes to swim round and round their tank, and advantage is taken of this habit to treat them. The sponge is held down in the water waiting, and when the fish comes around the spot of fungus is gently brushed from it as it passes.

Even a shy sort of fish, and one comparatively new in captivity, may be but little frightened by this, carefully done;

a big, solid, four-pound trout at the aquarium in this city, from which some fungus growths were removed in this manner, seemed, if anything, to be pleased to welcome the treatment.

The big sturgeon at the aquarium, which has now been there nearly two years, and which is bigger and fatter and apparently in better shape now than ever, developed some fungus growths soon after it was received at the aquarium, on spots that had been rubbed in the capture or transportation of the big fish, which is eight feet in length and weighs upward of 250 pounds. The pool in which the sturgeon is kept is 28 feet in length.

To clean it a man gets into it and goes at it with a long-handled scrubbing brush. One day when the man was standing in the pool the big sturgeon came loafing along past him in the water. As he went by the man applied his scrubbing brush, and held it, easily, to a spot of fungus on the sturgeon's back and so brushed it off. The sturgeon sailed on calmly, and came around presently, close at hand, as before. The brush was again applied and the last of the fungus removed, while the great sturgeon, seemingly, was glad to be thus scrubbed.—N.Y. Sun.

Basket Ball Game.

The messenger boys' team and the East End Victors played ball yesterday at the Cassell pasture. The Victors were the victors as far as that game was concerned, but they had a hard time keeping up their reputation.

The score was 21 to 20 and 12 innings were played. Ned Wood and Bill Mohan were the pitcher and Harry Johnson the catcher for the messengers and Fitzpatrick caught for the Victors.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Edgar of 1558 East Leafford avenue, on Sunday, June 25, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mont Swisher of 1152 St. Louis avenue, a son.

Death at Bement.

The 11 weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tobey of Bement died on Saturday night. The funeral services were held today.

Baptist Picnic on Thursday.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will picnic on Thursday instead of Friday as has been announced.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Elders and Deacons Elected and Ordained at C. P. Church.

THE REV. S. H. BOWYER

Preached at First Presbyterian—Missionary Day Observed at First M. E. and Wesley—Church Calendar.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Race is ill.

Miss Edna Bunn is the guest of Clinton friends.

Miss Jennie Antrim left today for Carlyle, Ill., on a visit.

W. W. Dawson spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Dr. J. G. Ellis was in Oakley professionally.

Daniel Stokey of Harristown spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Stella Cowgill and brother George spent Sunday with Anna friends.

O. B. Gorin went to St. Louis today on business.

James Millikin went to Blue Mound on a business trip.

Miss Florence Hatch and Miss Phoebe Hagg spent Sunday in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neese of Aurora are the guests of their son Prof. William Neese.

Forest and Preston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wikoff, are visiting their grandparents at Marion.

Miss May Brown of Manzanola, Col., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Cadwell.

D. H. Floyd has gone to California for a visit at Los Angeles and other points along the coast.

Cecil Jack arrived home today from Ann Arbor, where he graduated on Thursday.

Don Henderson of the J. V. Farwell firm of Chicago, spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

Mrs. Albert Jones and son have returned from a week's visit at Canton, Ohio.

Jad Lincoln of Lincoln was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Lincoln and family over Sunday.

Miss Maude Lincoln will leave tomorrow for a year's visit with her brothers at Le Grand, Wash.

Dr. H. C. Jones has received a fine new Stanhope phaeton from the manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock of West Macon street will go to Cumberland next week for a two weeks' outing.

W. F. Neisler is arranging for another camera contest for July. There will be several fine prizes offered.

Jack Myers has taken a position in the office of the Smith Premier Typewriter company.

Dr. H. C. Jones made a professional visit at Macon this morning and on Saturday evening was called to Bement to attend a patient.

A Condit street car ran off the track and into the sidewalk on Condit street on Sunday. There was no serious damage.

Karl and Jack Pollock, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock, left today for Peru, Ind., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Ella Gilmore of Chicago was the guest of the Misses Buckham on Sunday en route to her home from Vandalia.

Miss Bessie Sanner, who has been attending Smith college at Northampton, Mass., has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

James Lyons of the J. V. Farwell company of Chicago, formerly of the Linn & Scruggs store, is visiting in the city.

Corporal Frank Wise is quite ill of quinsy. He was taken from his room in the Syndicate block to the home of his parents.

Miss Rebekah Coulter of Moweaqua, who last week underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital for the removal of an ovarian tumor, is improving.

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**THEY WILL NOT SEE.**

There are some people whose party prejudices completely blind them as to any sort of knowledge of the effect of a military campaign. During the revolutionary war there were those who considered General Washington a distressing failure because he did not drive the British army off the continent. To these people the destruction and suffering of Valley Forge was positive proof that the war for liberty was a failure. During the civil war the north was full of stay-at-homes who were always discouraging the man who was behind the gun at the front by their hypocritical warnings about the sufferings of the troops in the field.

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At this time, 81 years since the close of the war, it is distressing to recall what the soldiers of that day had to contend with through the conduct of that class of people, who did all in their power by faultfinding to discourage the soldier or the soldier's family and his neighbors, in many instances resulting in inducements to desertion and disorganization, and worse than all encouragement to the enemy. This element refused to see that to subdue the rebellion great losses and often defeat must be the result. They refused to see that in many cases even defeat of the Union arms was wearing out the enemy. They refused to recognize the great fact that the enemy was being irresistably ground to pieces and that a united north at any time meant an unconditional surrender, which would have come long before it did had it not been for the fire and discouragement in the rear.

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After Grant had hammered his way through the Wilderness, Spotsylvania and over the peninsula and the James and had invested the enemy at Petersburg, and while Sherman was preparing to march to the sea, these people met in a political convention in Chicago and declared the war a failure because peace had not been restored. In fact of the fact that they had done much to prolong the war by their factional opposition and actual treason and in this sense were responsible for the death of thousands of Union soldiers, they declare their love for the soldier as a palliation for their own perverseness.

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The leaders of this element went on the stump in the campaign and reiterated the declaration that the war was a failure, that the president was unfit for the position he occupied, that Grant was a failure while at the same time Sheridan's victorious banner was carried over the fields of the Shenandoah Valley, Sherman was driving the enemy in his march to the sea and Grant was holding the enemy in a death grasp at Petersburg. This kind of opposition continued mercilessly until the news of the surrenders was proclaimed as an accomplished fact.

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All this time these people assumed to know more than the president—more than all the generals in the field. Their central idea was that as long as Richmond did not fall the enemy was as strong as in the beginning. Precisely the same course is being pursued now. The scores of serious defeats administered to the Filipinos and the fact that no Filipino army can get within 20 miles of Manila count for nothing with these home political geniuses. Because all the territory overrunning our army in following the enemy is not permanently occupied, these people try to make it appear that we have suffered great disappointment, while the enemy is as strong, chipper and defiant as ever.

As Grant and Lincoln were characterized in the civil war, to the modern fault finder McKinley and Otis are failures. Any declaration of determination or brazen assumption on the part of the Filipino is accepted as gospel, while the declarations of General Otis and the president is discredited. A letter written by a sick or distracted soldier alleging hardships and sickness is accepted as irrefutable, while the official reports of the medical staff showing a remarkably small loss from sickness and battle counts for nothing. It is a travesty on free government that the American people, when confronting a common enemy must always suffer the evil effect of an un-American set at home. Every thinking, honest man knows the Filipino army representing the rebellion has been whipped and driven and torn until it is a mere frazzle in the eyes of all except the pullback.

The sovereignty of the United States has been proclaimed in the Philippines and it will be enforced in spite of all the advisories and other tip-penny-bit Americans in the country.

Little is now heard from the narrow gauge professors who foolishly supposed they would startle the world

with their breadth of thought by opposing their government and magnifying the patriotism of the Filipinos. The world would never miss one of those educated asses if the whole bunch were translated at once.

There is some complaint that there are those who are inclined to talk down our town. This, it will be admitted by all business men, is not the thing to do, and yet there are men who consider it a mark of superior wisdom to talk down their flag and country.

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When a resident of Decatur whose statement appears below, who has no monetary interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Ointment—that citizen must have good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject.

Mr. J. B. Barnwell of 475 West Decatur street, plasterer, says:

"Doan's Ointment is an excellent remedy for itching hemorrhoids from which I suffered for 15 years. I tried nearly every remedy that was recommended to me and those I saw advertised. While some did relieve for a short time still the intolerable plague always came back. I saw Doan's Ointment highly recommended so I got a box at a drug store. The first application gave me relief and I continued the use of the remedy for about a week. To my surprise it not only relieved me but it actually cured me. I have always been somewhat opposed to proprietary medicines and I have never given a testimonial to one before but I do so now on behalf of Doan's Ointment for I know that it does all that is claimed for it and is worthy of the highest recommendation."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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If Fullmer of Warmbrunn, in Silesia, has been granted a concession for the erection of a paper mill in Servia involving an investment of about \$240,000.

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**FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.**  
Some Valuable Suggestions Concerning the Making of Salads, Soups, Etc.

Perhaps the most important step in the preparation of salads or greens for the table is their conscientious washing, leaf by leaf. The accidental stumbling on a gravel path in the spinach or an encounter with a stray slug or worm in the heart of the lettuce is not conducive to appetite. At least three waters should be used in the washing, and each leaf should be scanned with eagle eye. Beet greens especially are open to suspicion and should be examined in a strong light. In washing all the greens the best plan is to put the whole quantity in a small tub or large pan of water, plunge them up and down to rinse off the sand and allow it to fall to the bottom. Then lift the greens out handful by handful and lay them in a second tub of cold water. Never let the sand which has fallen to the bottom will set back on the leaves. Repeat the process two or three times, and when you are sure they are perfectly clean look them over once more. It is needless to say that greens should not be ordered for the day when house cleaning, washing or ironing is on the docket, as their preparation is of necessity a matter of time.

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Lettuce should be prepared for the table several hours before serving. Pick it over carefully, discarding imperfect leaves, but leaving the hearts or centers untouched. Wash leaf by leaf daintily and tenderly, so as not to bruise, and leave in a pan of clear cold water for some little time. About an hour before serving lay the lettuce gently in a wire salad basket and shake dry as possible, then put the basket in the refrigerator near the ice, but not on it. Cucumbers should be sliced after several hours before using them, laid in a pan of ice water with pieces of ice laid on top until time to serve. In slicing the cucumber reject the end pieces, beginning the cutting where the seeds first appear.

In serving the soup at a good dinner do not fill the plates more than half full. If you do, be sure that all that follows will fit of appreciation. "Soup," says Brillat Savarin, "rejoices the stomach and disposes it to receive and digest other food," but if the soup is served in too great abundance it follows will bring no pleasure to the diner nor glory to the cook.

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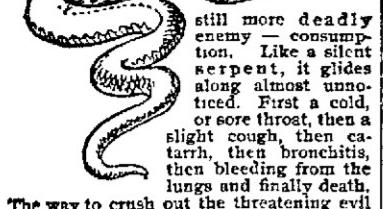
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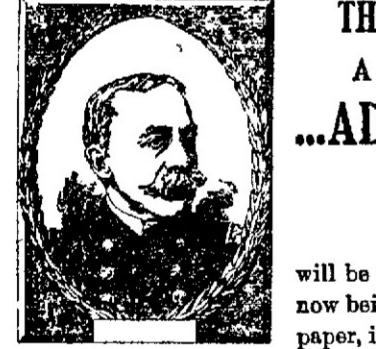


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"What's your idea?" queried a customer the other day. "Sell more that way?"

"Yes," was the peanut man's reply, "although probably not for the reason you think. Tell you how it happened. One day a well-dressed young fellow came along and stopped in front of my stand.

"How much are your peanuts?" he asked.

"Five cents," I answered. "Have a package?"

The young fellow fished up a handful of keys and other things from one of his pockets. Then he shook his head and said:

"No, I guess not," he said, starting to move away. Suddenly he stopped and said, "Do you smell anything on my breath?"

I had been smelling liquor on his breath ever since he came within smelling distance, and I told him so.

"I'm up against it, then," he went on. "You see, I work over in the Betz building, and I've been out to lunch. Met several fellows, and, before I knew it, I got outside of several drinks. My boss is a crank on total abstinence, and if he gets a whiff of my breath I'll be fired as sure as fate. Peanuts make the best breath killer I know of, and I'd buy some if I had a nickel. But I've got only a cent, and of course I can't—"

"Oh, if that's all that bothers you," I interrupted, picking up a small handful of the peanuts and shoving them into his pocket. "I'll sell you a cent's worth. Thanks. Stop again some day." He walked off munching the peanuts and grinning with satisfaction. The little episode gave me an idea, and the next day I got a lot of small bags and added one-cent packages of peanuts to my stock. It has made a hit, too, for a whole lot of people seem to know about the nuts as breath killers. Several of my customers told me that they didn't care to buy five cents' worth of peanuts at a time, because if they did they would eat all of them before they knew it, and peanuts in such large quantities didn't agree with them. But, say, you'd be surprised if you knew the number of men who are onto the virtues of "goobers" as breath killers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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save money at the cost of very little time.

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Under this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon  
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One-way tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, with  
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## Sunday Rates.

Every day you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly re-  
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to Jacksonville for \$2.15, to St. Louis \$3.55. These St. Louis  
trains are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to re-  
turn to on including trains leaving St. Louis 9 a.m. the following  
day. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other  
trains to be sold at proportionately few rates.

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Portland at a small advance. Tickets will be sold June  
1st to July 8th, good returning till Sept. 4th. For full particulars  
apply to Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 5th to 10th; rate  
for the round trip, \$10.82. On sale July 3d to 6th, good re-  
turning July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by depositing  
with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Baltimore, Md., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare  
plus \$2.05. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to  
Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing with joint  
agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rate \$17.60, via  
Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th.  
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The undersigned having been appointed  
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deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the court house in Decatur, at the  
August term, on the first Monday in August next,  
at which time all persons having claims against  
said estate for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said estate are re-  
quested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1893.

CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor.

June 8-1893

DR. J. N.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed  
executor of the estate of Henry H. Brown,  
late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois,  
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the court house in Decatur, at the  
August term, on the first Monday in August next,  
at which time all persons having claims against  
said estate for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said estate are re-  
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Dated this 10th day of June, 1893.

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ulous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do! I will esteem it a favor  
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whose case may appear among these testimonials.

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the  
true merits of this remedy.

JOHN NEBBERTY, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '93.

I am Friday, Dec. 18, attending physician

to Mrs. E. C. Phelps, wife of Dr. John E. Phelps, of this city.

She had a severe attack of grippe

about a week ago.

Her husband, Dr. John E. Phelps, was

absent from home.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nipple, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

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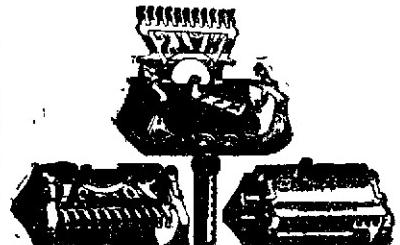
Into paying more for an article than it is worth through plausible advertising. All we ask is a fair comparison of values.

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8-3 Misses' Fine Kid Lace, Coin Toe, Patent Leather Tip—\$2 grade, now.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
8-4, same as above, in Button, #2 grade, now.....	<b>1.50</b>
8-2 Misses' Fine Kid Lace, Hand-turned Sole—\$2.25 grade, now.....	<b>1.50</b>
Child's sizes in above styles, 8½ to 11, now.....	<b>1.25</b>
L 257—Misses' Fine Kid Lace Oxford, some have Patent Leather Tips, very handsome, Coin and Needle Toes—\$2.25 grade, now.....	<b>1.25</b>
L 262—same as above in Child's sizes, 8½ to 11, only.....	<b>1.00</b>
L 275—Child's Fine Kid Shoe with Plaid Cloth Tops, \$1.50 grade, only.....	<b>1.00</b>
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc., June 22nd.

W. H. Spence, painting paper hanging, kalsomine, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 618.—5-dif.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dif.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dif.

India imported 2,656,289 gallons of beer in 1897-8 and the product of the breweries in that country amounted to 5,896,504 gallons.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 6-dif.

The Sunday school of Bethelham church southwest of the city will celebrate the 4th with an all day picnic at Smith's grove near the church. There will be a first class old time celebration. Everybody is invited.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dif.

See those Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the popular instruments and will suit you as to quality and price. Terms easy.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—21-dif.

### Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-6 mos.

### Gillmore at Stonington.

Rev. W. F. Gillmore will deliver the 4th of July address at Stonington. There will be a typical Independence Day celebration.

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### Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Pickrell will be held at her home in Lanxville at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is likely that a number of persons from Decatur will attend the funeral.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of cough, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6, and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Big Tent Meeting Will be Held This Month—Meeting Sunday.

The man's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon was led by S. D. Adkins, the new secretary of the railroad association. Mr. Adkins is getting things in shape at the railroad building and the place will probably be dedicated some time next week. R. W. Hatfield, who has been acting as assistant to Secretary Patterson, will take a position as night man at the railroad association. Preparations are being made for the big tent meeting which will be held in Decatur beginning July 12. It will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. but the church will also assist in the management. C. C. Smith, one of the evangelist workers and A. H. Haasler, the singer, will conduct the meeting. The site for the tent has not yet been decided but some place near the business part of the city will be chosen. The meetings will continue for several weeks.

### Bethesda—A SPECIFIC.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a specific, Nature's Own Specific for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kindred kidney affections. When all else has failed Bethesda has cured. Send for booklet giving partial list of those cured. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

### Busy Grain Dealers.

The last few days have been full of business for the grain dealers of Macon county. Farmers who are through the prosing work of the farm are taking advantage of the interval between corn plowing and harvesting to haul the great Illinois staple to market. The elevator at Harristown has taken in several thousand bushels during the last week. Elwin has been very busy and contracted 10,000 bushels Saturday. The same day the Boddy grain dealers bought 40,000 bushels. The

## INVITED DEATH

Two Tramps Came Near Being Killed Sunday.

## LAID DOWN ON THE TRACKS

And an Approaching Train was Stopped in Time to Save Their Lives — Police Could Not Find Them.

There came near being a fatality Sunday morning near the tray factory crossing of the Illinois Central road. Two tramps had deliberately laid down on the railroad track and they came very near being run over by the P. D. and E. train arriving in Decatur about 7 o'clock.

The two men either laid down on the tracks while they were drunk and did not realize the danger of their position or else they absolutely sought death and were attempting to commit suicide. The engineer of the train saw two men on the track and the train was stopped in time to prevent an accident. The trainmen got off the train and got the two bums off of the track. They were both apparently in a drunken stupor and were literally rolled off the track.

Notice of the incident was sent to police headquarters and Officers Holser and Mathersbaugh went to the tray factory in the patrol wagon but when they arrived the tramps had disappeared and could not be found in the neighborhood.

## ELECTION JULY 12

In Decatur for Uniform Rank K. of P. Officers.

The parlor of the Hotel Brunswick have been secured for a meeting of the line officers of the Second Regiment, Uniform Rank, Illinois Knights of Pythias at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, for the purpose of electing a lieutenant colonel and major for the regiment, to succeed Lieut. Col. W. B. Dennis of Effingham, and Major A. Floss of Tuscola, whose terms have expired. There will be three representatives from each of the following named cities in attendance: Decatur, Tuscola, Newman, Effingham, Mattoon, Charleston, Edinburg, Taylorville and Springfield. The members of Company 30 will be considerably in evidence that evening, and under the direction of Major Danzau will make the visit of the officers and representatives one of special interest and enjoyment.

Harry McLean Selected.

Harry McLean, son of S. D. McLain of 1286 North Main street, has been selected as an apprentice in the navy. He was one of 60 boys who were chosen out of 300 applicants at Chicago last week. He will go to Newport and will be in the naval training school for four years. Harry is 16 years old and attended the Marietta street school.

### Won the Tandem.

The tandem raffled off at The Peacock saloon Saturday night was won by Thad T. Thompson of Richmond, Va., who has been in the city visiting P. P. Laughlin and family. The plan was to draw a ticket and if the holder of that number was not present to draw another every 15 minutes until the wheel was claimed. The wheel was claimed when the third number was drawn out.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dif.

### Another Dividend.

In the county court Saturday S. J. Jack, assignee of the estate of M. Eichinger, filed his fifth report, showing an amount on hand of \$8400, which is enough to pay a dividend of 11 per cent. Mr. Jack asked the court to allow him to make the dividend.

### For Stealing Lead.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson on Saturday afternoon arrested Louis Gronkowski, who is charged by a Wabash officer with stealing lead belonging to the company. A short time ago the boy was arrested for stealing brass and was out on bond and now he must answer both charges.

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two grain dealers at Macon did a land office business and Argenta, Oregon, Maroa, Niantic, Forsyth and other points have had their hands full. From present indications the old corn crop will be in the hands of the dealers before another week has passed and the money received will be apparent in all the channels of business. The price at the elevators has averaged 30 cents per bushel and it is thought this price will be maintained until the entire crop is sold.

### Sunday School Officers.

The Union Mission Sunday school elected officers Sunday as follows: Superintendent—B. F. Stanley. Assistant Superintendent—E. S. Johnson. Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Johnson.

Librarian—Mrs. Hattie Heath. Chair Leader—Miss Kate Akers.

### NOTES.

Sixty-eight attended Sunday school yesterday. Collection 89 pennies. The chair rendered some fine numbers.

The singing is improving. There was a good song service at 2 p.m. and the music for Children's day is assured.

The Sunday school meets Tuesday night at 7:30 to practice for next Sunday. All who have ever attended are invited.

Rev. J. H. Bugbee spoke at the gospel meeting and all the Sunday school attended. It was a good service.

### The T. P. A.'s Fourth.

At the T. P. A. meeting which was held on Saturday evening reports from the committees appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the picnic on July 4 were heard. The reports were enthusiastic and everything is working together for a complete success so far as heard. The members of the post were just a little disappointed that they were not able to hear from the weather man but concluded to take chances on favorable arrangements in that direction. The picnic will be held at the Hill Grove, two miles east on the William street road. There will be another meeting of the post on Saturday evening, July 1, when the members are supposed to report on the number of persons who will attend, so as to make final arrangements for transportation.

### Union Mission Officers.

At a business meeting held on Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term in the Christian Union Mission: Trustees—J. H. Hughes, Jesse Morrow and J. R. Bailey. Stewards—E. B. Rutherford, L. G. Wheeler, Mrs. E. E. Brownlee, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Newman. Charity Director—Mrs. Z. M. Akers, Spiritual Directors—R. B. Rutherford and Mrs. Chapelow. Literature—Mrs. Hattie Heath. Sunday School—B. F. Stanley. Rosebud Work—Mrs. L. D. Chapelow. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Akers. General Superintendent—W. E. Mann.

### Funeral Service.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Emma Turner, held Saturday afternoon at the residence on South Broadway, were conducted by Rev. Reynolds. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Bert Gher, R. W. Chilson and A. E. Lindamond. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. Price, Henry Carmine, E. A. Morris, Goray, A. Beckler, Aaron Widdick and Mr. Ping.

### Children at Antioch.

The Antioch Christian Sunday school held Children's day exercise at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning and received \$21.75 collection. All are invited to the Sunday school held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. G. M. Lutzenberger, the minister for the past year, and who, assisted by Mrs. Lutzenberger and Prof. Guy B. Williamson of Missouri, just closed a three weeks' tent meeting at Sanga man, obtaining 18 concerts, and who will shortly go to Minnesota to do evangelistic work, delivered his farewell address at Antioch last Sunday night.

### The School Census.

It is expected that the work of making the school census will be finished today. It is thought that the number of persons of school age will be about the same this year as in 1898. The census thus far shows 4967 boys and 4661 girls, a total of 9628 under 21 years old. Between 6 and 21 there are 3136 boys and 3223 girls, a total of 6364.

### Cyclones.

That dark cloud in the